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ROCK ISLAND FOR AMSAR-TM-MR. TAYLOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, MASS, MU, US

SUBJECT: M-16 RIFLES, M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND
ASSOCIATED AMMUNITION

REF: MUSCAT 1107 (DTG 010701Z OCT 75)

1. AMMUNITION PAYMENT: ROCK ISLAND ADVISES THAT
REQUIREMENT THAT CHECK BE RECEIVED WAS IN ERROR (REFTEL,
PARA 1).

2. PICK-UP OF AMMUNITION: WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
AT US AIR FORCE BASE AT ROBBINS, GEORGIA, FROM OCT. 4.

3. EXPORT LICENSE: COLT HAS EXPORT LICENSE, PARA 2,
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REFTEL, TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

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4. WEIGHT AND MEASUREMENTS OF WEAPONS (REFTEL, PARA 3): EIGHT PALLETS, TOTAL WEIGHT 7650 POUNDS; TOTAL VOLUME 373.1 CUBIC FEET.

5. PICK-UP OF WEAPONS: COLT WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE ADVISES THAT BOTH M-16'S AND M-203'S WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT BRADLEY (CIVILIAN) AIRFIELD, HARTFORD, CONN., OCT. 4. BRADLEY IS NEAR COLT PLANT. (COLT COULD, IF

KENDALL DESIRES, TRANSPORT WEAPONS TO ROBBINS FOR PICK-UP, BUT THIS WOULD CAUSE SEVERAL DAYS' DELAY.

6. BOTH ROCK ISLAND AND COLT ADVISE THAT THEY ARE DIRECTLY IN TOUCH WITH KENDALL, LONDON.

7. FOR LONDON: REQUEST YOU CONTACT KENDALL (TELEPHONE 01-589 1256/7/8/9; ADDRESS: 7 ALBERT COURT, KENSINGTON GORE, LONDON, SW 7; DIRECTORS ARE CPT. C.E. KENDALL, J. M. KENDALL, J.M. DELAMAIN, R. W. HOYLES, AND H. U. ZILZ), TO ASSURE THAT KENDALL'S UNDERSTANDING OF ARRANGEMENTS CONFORMS WITH INFORMATION ABOVE. PLEASE ASSURE IN PARTICULAR THAT KENDALL UNDERSTANDS THAT AMMUNITION IS FMS TRANSACTION, DIRECTLY FROM US MILITARY, WHEREAS WEAPONS ARE COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION, AND THAT THIS IS WHY AMMUNITION MUST RPT MUST BE PICKED UP FROM US MILITARY AIRBASE.

8. FOR MUSCAT: YOU MAY WISH CONFIRM ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SAF. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF, THROUGH SAF, KENDALL INDICATES ANY FURTHER DELAYS AT U.S. END.
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